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1.0 Purpose:

To establish a standard for use of implantable Prosthesis and to ensure prosthesis and implants are handled as per set guidelines for patient safety.

2.0 Policy:

To adhere strictly to the guidelines laid for the use of implantable prosthesis.

3.0 Responsibility:

Physicians, Nurses, Pharmacy.

4.0 Procedure:

Implantable Prosthesis shall be used based on

SELECTION

All Implantable Prosthesis used at Apollo Hospital, Secunderabad are selected based on

Study on Scientific Data.

Internationally recognized approvals like US - FDA

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License for manufacturer for sale or for distribution by the Central License approving authority (based on drugs and Cosmetic act notification – Dec’ 2008)

- 4.1 The required Prosthesis, implants are informed to O.T Pharmacy stores by the OT nurse after intimation from the concerned surgeon.
- 4.2 The information should be given 1 day prior to procedure for approved items and 2 days prior for new items.
- 4.3 They are further issued to user department after proper checking by the Pharmacy.
- 4.4 They are received in the operation theatres by the respective nurses.
- 4.5 Before the initiation of procedure, the availability of the required type and size of prosthesis / implants are verified through a “Time – out “procedure.

TRACEBILITY

- 4.6 Whenever an Implantable Prosthesis is used, the Batch No. and Serial No. to be recorded in patients Medical Record by Treating Doctor or his / her Team Member, Surgeons, Nurses, Technician as appropriate with signature (with Name, Date and Time)
- 4.7 Master Log Book to be maintained with the details of Batch No. and Serial No, of Implantable Prosthesis used for patients at different places. (Cath Lab, OT Pharmacy,

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4.8 The Pharmacy at various intervals would verify for the international certification & FDA approval of the specified brands.

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